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In re Application of
Shigekazu Kato, et al
Application No. 09/614,770
Filed: July 12, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 503.30414V17

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2),
filed March 16, 2001, to withdraw the above-identified
application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for
consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for
continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

*Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on January 16,
2001 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded.
If, however, the above-identified application is again
allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the
issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.*

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at
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The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for
processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR
1.114.

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